

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

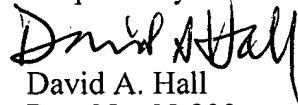
Claims 1-6, 8-14, 16-19, 37-48, and 57 are pending. Applicants wish to supplement the amendment dated January 9, 2007.¹ This Supplemental Amendment contains amendments to the independent claims 1, 2, 4, 37, and 41 to add the limitation of "attaching a microchip to one of a plurality of print forms, said microchip having a unique microchip ID to others." The amendment is supported by the specification, for example, at page 5, lines 14-17 and page 15, lines 4-6.

Applicants assert that the claims are patentable for at least the reasons recited in the Amendment dated January 9, 2007. Entry of this Supplemental Amendment and further examination and reconsideration of the application are requested.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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¹ The January 9 amendment was filed in response to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2006.